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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the office action dated October 17, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks: